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College To Lose 6 Faculty Members In Retirements

Dr. Ford, Prof. Lathers, Miss Allison, Miss Brewster, Dean Beal, Miss Hartwig Leave

Michigan State Normal College will lose six of its faculty members when their resignations take effect at the close of this school year. The faculty members are Dr. R. Clyde Ford, Professor J. Stuart Lathers, Dean Fannie E. Beal, Professor Clara J. Allison, Miss Margaret Brewster, and Miss Neva A. Hartwig.

Dr. Ford has been head of the Modern Language department since 1903, when he came to Michigan State Normal College from Northern State Teachers College. He has completed fifty years of teaching, 37 of which have been spent on this campus.

English Club Ends Year With Picnic

To Elect New Officers At Tonight's Meeting

Members of the English Club will meet for their annual picnic at the home of Professor Ruth A. Barnes tonight at 5 o'clock at 702 Cornell road. The Club will close its year's program with tonight's picnic.

In addition to the picnic there will be an election of officers for the coming year. A nominating committee met last week and drew up a slate of nominees for the election.

The retiring officers of the club are John Cumming, president, Lenora Haab, vice-president, and Helena Messer, secretary-treasurer.

The picnic will bring to a close one of the most successful years that the Club has had. More than 250 attended one of the meetings at which parts of Shakespeare's comedies were dramatized. Other programs gave dramatizations of Chaucer and nineteenth century literary figures.

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Hurons Win Game In 12th Inning

Coming through in the twelfth inning to break a 5-5 tie score, the Michigan Normal baseball team defeated the Illinois Wesleyan team at Briggs Field yesterday before one of the largest crowds ever to witness a game in the new field. The game was held as one of the features of the Parents' Day celebration.

The opponents led the Hurons for most of the game until the eighth inning when the score was tied. The teams battled until the twelfth inning with no advance on either side.

Walt Siera, heavy hitting Huron, hit a long bouncer to the shortstop in the final inning; and Andy Newlands ran in to score a run, knocking the ball from the catcher's hand as he crossed the plate.

This victory made up for the 7-6 defeat at the hands of Hillsdale on the previous day; for the Illinois team has won 20 out of 24 games and is rated as one of the outstanding nines in the country.

Following the game, the Illinois team left for Penn State, where they are scheduled to play today. Their season's schedule includes 35 games. Three of the players have been named for All-American honors.

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Potluck Picnic For Special Ed Club

Members of the Special Education Club are planning to picnic in a pot luck fashion Sunday, June 9, at Professor Charles M. Elliott's farm. Beginning at 10:30 the group are to gather in front of Charles McKenny Hall.

Transportation is to be provided, and those who are interested are urged to see Miss Lester or Bob Jensen no later than Friday noon.

Plans Revealed For Men's Dorm By Dean Brown

Bedding To Be Furnished By Students, Cost 3 Dollars A Week

The John M. Munson Residence Hall for men will be completed and ready for occupancy by next September, and in the words of James M. Brown, Dean of Men, "there's nothing like it in the state of Michigan." Work on the dormitory has progressed very rapidly, and it is fast speeding toward completion.

The men's dorm will be along the same lines and layout as the two women's dorms. The rooms will be arranged into two room suites for two students, with a few single rooms and a few large suites on the corners for four people. The charge for the rooms will be three dollars a week payable during the year in four installments of twenty-seven dollars each. Each man is required to furnish his own blankets and bed linen. Aside from these few items, everything will be furnished by the dormitory. The suites will include a bed room and a study room. The bed room will have twin beds for the men and a built-in chest of drawers with a large mirror. The study room will include among other things, a large desk with separate drawers for each student. The dormitory will not contain a dining room but will have a grill for sandwiches and light lunch. There will also be a large recreation room in the basement.

Requests for rooms have been pouring in already to Dean Brown's office, and students who plan to live in the dormitory next year are advised to do so at once to get the contracts. The contracts are ready to be mailed to the applicants. With the return of contracts to Dean Brown it will be necessary to send a five-dollar deposit which will be held against any damage to the room or furniture by the student, but, if the room is in good condition, will be returned at the end of the year.

Speaker



Dr. R. Clyde Ford

Eastman Frosh Speech Winner

Oramae Sinn Wins First In Women's Contest

Emphasizing the contribution of American sports to Democracy in his speech "The Psychology of Sports", Norwood Eastman won first prize in the men's division of the 24th annual freshman speaking contest last Tuesday evening in the Alumni lounge of Charles McKenny Hall.

In the women's division, Oramae Sinn, representative from Elsie, Michigan, took highest honors in her speech "Shoulder to Shoulder". Sinn's talk was an appeal to the youth of America to scrutinize and evaluate present problems in the world and endeavor to keep America out of the next world war.

Contestants winning second place were in the men's group, Worth Mallory, who offered a "Design for Living", and Magnolia Simms who spoke on "The Negro and His Struggle for Advancement". Other freshmen reaching the finals were Faith McCrory, Gladys Norris, Julia Szucs, who was present as an alternate, S. Zigmund Niparko, James Smith, and Donald Palmer, present as an alternate. Those winning first place won \$8 and those placing second received \$4.

Alumni Day Celebration June 15

Classes of 1890, 1915 Will Have Special Anniversaries

Michigan State Normal College will play host to its Alumni Association Saturday, June 15, when the grads will congregate to talk over old-times and to celebrate the annual Alumni Day.

Each year the old-timers return to Ypsilanti to meet with their former classmates and say "remember when—". This year, the graduating class of 1890 will celebrate its golden anniversary and from pre-meeting information several of that group are expected. The class of 1915 will mark up its twenty-fifth year since graduation with the celebration of its silver anniversary. Other classes which are making a special effort to get its members back are the classes of 1895, 1900, 1905, 1910; 1920; 1925, 1930, and 1935.

The event this year will be marked in much the same manner as in past meetings. No formal program has been set up, but various members of the returning classes will be asked to say a word or two during the afternoon. Prof. Leslie A. Butler, as president of the organization, will preside and introduce Professor J. Stuart Lathers who is to be toastmaster. As is traditional, Professor Butler, sponsor of the senior class, will introduce the class to the alumni.

They will be welcomed into the organization by one of the members, and the president of the senior class, Clyde Proctor, will respond for the class.

It is hoped by the committee that Stratton D. Brooks, former superintendent of schools at Cleveland and Boston and president of Oklahoma University and the University of Missouri, will be able to return for the gathering. He has intimated that he would like to return and will do so if it is possible. Another who is expected to return for the meeting is Mrs. Henrietta Smith Hamilton of Detroit, and alumnae of the class of 1881.

The officers of the Alumni Association are: President, Leslie A. Butler; vice president, Merlin Kopka, superintendent of schools at Hamtramck; secretary, H. Z. Wilber; treasurer, C. P. Steimle, members of the board of directors, President John M. Munson; Mrs. Dudley, Battle Creek; Milton J. Hover; Professor Scherzer, from the University of Michigan; A. A. Riddering, Melvindale.

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Examination Schedule

A schedule of the final examination with the revisions is printed on page 2 of this issue of the Normal College News.

An explanation of regulations governing the examinations is also included.

Dr. R. Clyde Ford Will Be Commencement Day Speaker

Lantern Walk, Alumni Banquet, Baccalaureate Remain On Pre-Commencement Schedule

Dr. R. Clyde Ford, retiring head of the Modern Language department, will be the speaker at the graduation exercises Monday, June 17, when about 260 students receive their diplomas. Rehearsal for the Baccalaureate and Commencement was held in Pease auditorium following the class day exercises Tuesday. At that time instructions were given the graduating students and plans for the remaining program were announced.

Dr. Ford brings to a close 50 years of teaching, 37 of which were spent at Michigan State Normal College. In addition to being a professor of the highest caliber, Dr. Ford is also an author, editor of texts, linguist, traveller, and lecturer of wide experience.

The lantern walk is the next on the program for the seniors. Co-chairmen Hilda Levin and Dick Ferman have announced the list of speakers and their topics. They are Phyllis Nelson, Welch Hall; Moe Jaffe, gymnasium; Cowboy Conolly, Drug Store; Blanche Knox, Pease auditorium; Betty Jessup, Library; Eleanor Griggs, Administration building; Alfred Gurley, Pierce Hall; Beth Reid, Starkweather; Joe Cook, Residence halls; Hilda Carlson, Science Gardens; Ralph Hubbard, McKenny Hall.

Each student will present a short speech as the students stop before the buildings on their last visit as under-graduates. Following the walk, they will meet at McKenny Hall for refreshments. They will assemble in front of the Union at 8 o'clock.

Faye Jack, chairman of the senior dance committee, announced at the senior meeting that tickets for the dance would be on sale at McKenny Hall today.

The Alumni Day banquet will be Saturday, June 15. At that time graduates will be initiated into the Alumni Association. Baccalaureate exercises will be held Sunday, June 16, with the Reverend W. P. Lemmon, Ann Arbor, delivering the sermon. The graduation exercises will be held on the following day.

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Baptist Group Plans Ice Cream Social

Students will have an opportunity to eat ice cream and cake, at Baptist student group, this Saturday, June 8, from 6:30 to 9:30. Ice cream and cake will cost ten cents per combination. The affair will be held in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Studd, 940 W. Forest.

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Third Annual Campus Sing Held In Sleepy Hollow

Last night marked the completion of a three-year-old tradition when an enthusiastic group gathered in Sleepy Hollow Amphitheater for the third annual All-Campus Sing. Designed as a parting program of a day set aside for parents, the sing offered nineteen selections from various campus organizations, and commenced at six-thirty o'clock.

Clyde Proctor, graduating senior president, acted as master of ceremonies and shared directing the singing with Rita Speas, Melvin Giles, William Wiltse, Janet Kelder, and Elton Powell. Co-chairmen of the event were Elton Powell and William Wiltse. Committee chairmen were Audrey Severance, Elmer Ross, Evelyn Mueckler, and Edward Poly.

The singing included such songs as "Down by the Old Mill Stream," "Four Leaf Clover," "Grand Old Normal", and other songs, closing with "Just a Song at Twilight" under the direction of Elton Powell. The affair was sponsored by the Normal College News.

Close to 2,000 students, townspeople, and parents jammed the natural amphitheatre.

C. A. A. To Conduct Training School During Summer

Class Of 20 Faces Test For Private Pilot's License

The Michigan State Normal College has been designated by the Civil Aeronautics Authority to carry on a Civil Pilot Training program during the summer months. The course will begin about June 15 and is to be completed about September 15.

College students between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five, living in the vicinity of Ypsilanti will be eligible to enroll for the program. Students under twenty-one must secure parental consent before their application will be considered. Graduate students are eligible to participate in the training.

It will be necessary that the training be given first consideration in order to complete the requirements within the three months allotted to the course.

Applications should be made in person at the college gymnasium to Professor J. H. McCulloch.

Fifteen Michigan Normal men and five men from Cleary College will soon have completed their final tests in the last phase of their first year in national flight training under the program of the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Before receiving their certificate for a private pilot's license students must have completed examinations in radio, instruments, parachutes, and engine training. They will also have experienced from 35 to 50 hours of flight instruction and 72 hours of ground school training.

Students in this institution who have been enrolled in flight training are Edward Bevier, Merl Beauchamp, Jay F. Barnard, Thomas Brooks, Richard Cottrell, Robert Gibbs, Paul Hansen, Maurice Hodges, Donald Lee, Max Peet, Charles Owens, Louis Rochon, Abner Robinson, and Wallace Schroeder. Those from Cleary College were Arthur Ferguson, George Garnsey, Wayne Holliday, Paul Lambarth, and Herbert Smith.

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Many Visitors For Parents' Day Program

A large number of parents of the Michigan Normal students took the opportunity of Parents' Day to visit the college. They registered at Charles McKenny Hall yesterday, and spent the day visiting the various buildings on campus. They were entertained at the women's residence halls, where faculty women officiated, and finished the day by taking in the Huron-Illinois Wesleyan University baseball game in Briggs Stadium. The committee in charge of the event was headed by Dean J. Milton Hover, assisted by Susan B. Hill, Professor H. Z. Wilber, Professor J. B. McCulloch, and Dr. Clarence M. Loesell.

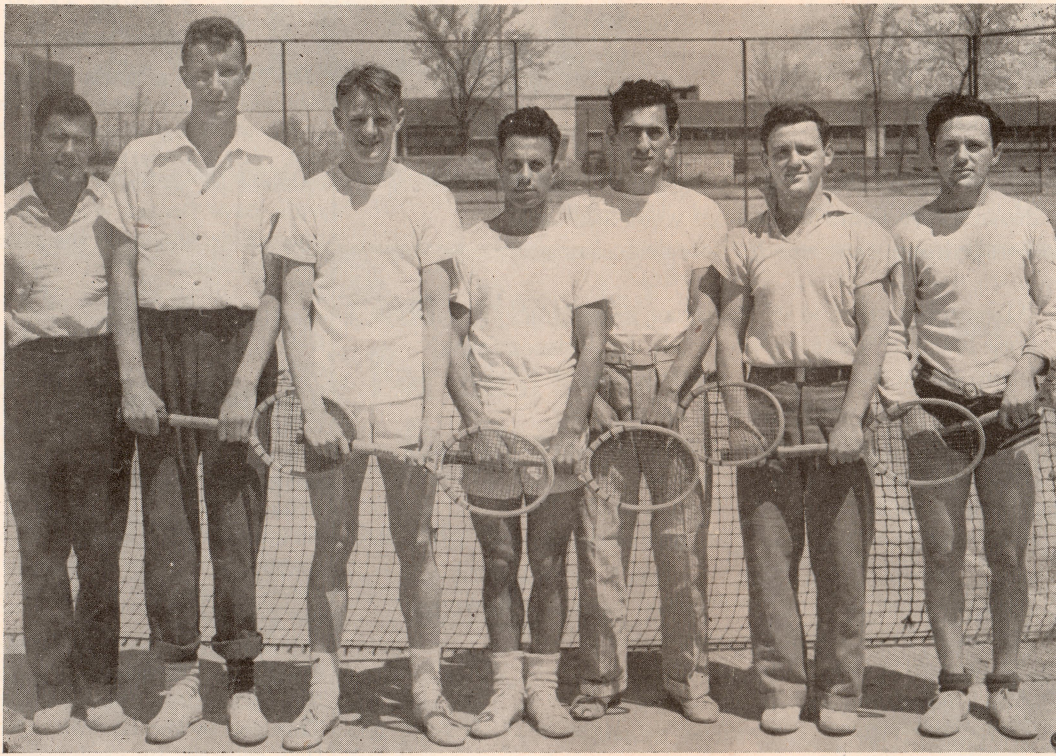
Athletic Council Approves Awards

At the last meeting of the Athletic Council, thirteen Hurons were recommended to receive varsity awards for services on the baseball squad. Players named were as follows: Captain Mike Drusbacky, Joe Borovich, Pat Hefernan, Alan Hutchins, Joe Grady, Ray Dennis, Bill Lamiman, Art Leisel, Andy Newlands, Charles Oxley, John Shada, Walt Siera, and manager Sy Rothman.

Seven members of Coach Paul B. Samson's successful tennis squad also received the recommendation of the Athletic Council to receive varsity awards. Netmen named were as follows: Frederick Bennetts, Charles Frognar, Seymour Gordon, Vic Mastromarco, David Schwartz, Harold Schwartz, and manager John Howard.

Michigan Normal golfers who will also receive the usual varsity awards are Joe Bartolacci, Roy Lawrence, Captain Myron Sarnes, and Richard Yeager. Yeager will also receive a manager's award.

Complete Successful Year



John Howard, manager, Frognar, Bennetts, Mastromarco, Gordon, H. Schwartz, and D. Schwartz.

Phi Sigma Epsilon Captures 1940 Fraternity Sports Title

Hlad, Clark, Quinn Grind the Pace Team In Season Scoring

Coming through with victories in almost every race in which he competed, Chuck Hlad, sophomore hurdling star, piled up 123 points to pace all Huron trackmen in scoring. Ron Clark, who devoted most of his time to the dashes, was the only other man to break into the 100 point column. Third in scoring came Tom Quinn. The New Jersey runner competed in events ranging from the half mile to the two mile grind. A constant scorer in the 440 and half mile, Captain Leroy Grindle amassed 71 points. Other thinclads who placed well up in scoring were Joe Brzezinski, Ralph Gildenstein, Bob Lee, Duane Zemper, Harold Stein, Dave Conway and Os Gaynier.

Sigma Mu Softball Team Takes Honors With But One Defeat

By coming through with a second place in the softball league, Phi Sigma Epsilon clinched the 1940 fraternity sports championship. The new champions won titles in speedball, basketball, swimming, and volleyball.

The last major sport to be decided was softball. Here the surprising Sigma Mu Sigma captured the title by losing only one contest in a ten game schedule. Another sport that was late in being decided was horse shoes. Honors were taken by the Phi Deltas.

Table tennis found the Sigma Mu's walking off with the title while Zeta Chi Sigma dominated tennis competition.

The chief contribution of the Intramural department, headed by Jack Hansma, Don Jones, and Dick Gillis, was the revising of the game rules for the new handbook. The only trophy presented this year went to Sy Rothman who annexed the all-campus handball crown for the third straight year.

It is said that there are three great menaces to safe driving in America today—Hic, Hike and Hug.

Ypsi Tennis Team Ends Winning Year

Gain 7-0 Shutout Win Over Central State

Pop Samson is smiling again. His Michigan Normal tennis team went through a nine game season with only three defeats. The showing of the racquet squad was the best made by the Hurons in recent years.

The Ypsi netters added their last win Tuesday when they blanketed Central State, 7-0, on the local courts. The victory was the second that the Hurons have annexed over the Bearcats this season. The Hurons also defeated St. Mary's of Orchard Lake and the University of Detroit both twice. The only losses Normal suffered were in matches with Kalamazoo twice and Wayne once.

Inter-Fraternity Council

Bill Lemmon, Arm of Honor member, will succeed Dick Ferman as president. Harvey Schoensee of the Zeta Chi frat will take over the vice-president duties and the past year by Al Gurley, Phi Delta. Bill Lamiman, Phi Sig representative, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Huron Track Team Runs Away With Michigan A. A. U. Title

Finish 25 Points In Front Of Nearest Rivals; Brzezinski, Hlad, Quinn, Stein Take Firsts

Michigan Normal made it a clean sweep for the season when its powerful team raced away with the State A. A. U. championship at Kalamazoo, Saturday. This, added to its State Intercollegiate title, gave the Hurons a monopoly on state honors.

Piling up 121½ points in 13 of the 20 events, the Green and White overtook and passed the Detroit Police, who scored heavily in the weight events early in the afternoon and ended up with 96 points for second place. The University of Michigan, with only a nucleus of its Big Ten championship team, placed third with 70 points.

While winning only five first places, the Hurons amassed enough places in the two mile, pole vault, mile, and 440 to swing the meet.

Tom Quinn, running in the excellent time of 9:28.2 set a new record in the two mile, breaking the old record of 9:30.7 by Stone of Michigan in 1938. Quinn far outdistanced his field to cross the tape 150 yards ahead of his nearest competitor. Bob Lee and Duane Zemper, last year's winner, came in for third and fourth places.

Harold Stein sailed over the bar at 13 feet to capture the pole vault. Stuart Frid, who finds time between his work and a family to compete, tied with Cushing of Michigan at 12 feet 6 inches for second place. Os Gaynier and Les Grafton ended up in a seven way tie for fifth and sixth places.

Joe Brzezinski stepped off the mile in the good time of 4:23.2 to cop first place by fifteen yards. Zemper contributed a third place, barely nosed out for second by Bill Daly of the Detroit Police.

In a fast quarter mile dash, in which the record went by the boards, Leroy Grindle, Ralph Gildenstein, and Louis Kagan came in that order for third, fourth, and fifth places. All of the Huron runners were timed under 50 seconds.

"Whitey" Hlad, sensational timber topper, tied for high point honors with two first places, winning both the high and low hurdles. His victory in the high hurdles was marred when Alan Tolmich, holder of world records, stumbled and fell on the fourth hurdle. At the time he had a two foot lead on Hlad. Summerfield tied for fourth in the 220-yard low hurdles in a close finish.

Ted Breitag hopped, stepped and jumped his way to third place in that event, and also placed fifth in the broad jump.

Sterling Paris gained a second place position in the gruelling 440 yard low hurdles behind Scales of Michigan State.

Ronald Clark, mainstay in the dashes for the Hurons, finished fifth in the 100 yard dash and fourth in the 220 yard dash. Both events were won by Alan Smith, Western Conference champion, whose times of 9.9 and 21.2 were in record time. Due to a slight wind the times were not allowed.

In a thrilling duel Normal's relay team of Clark, Gildenstein, Kagan, and Grindle pushed the University of Michigan mile relay to a new meet record. In taking second place, the Ypsi relay team also broke the old record of 3:22.8 by a second and a half.

Golfers Lose Ninth Match

Michigan Normal concluded its golf season by losing to Grand Rapids Junior College, 12-6, Saturday. The loss was the ninth of the season for the Hurons. Mike Sarnes was low man for Ypsi with a 75.

KIVO OFFERS ASSORTMENT OF SPORTS IN YEAR'S FINAL ISSUE

Tintype Days . . .

A recent edition of the Ithaca Observer-Dispatch (N. Y.) ran a picture of Herkimer High's undefeated 1916 football team. And whom do you think can be found in the top row, conspicuous as the coach of the undefeated eleven. The Herkimer mentor was none but James M. Brown, Michigan State Normal's dean of men.

As the first physical education instructor at Herkimer, "Bingo" re-introduced football into the community. The death of a player in 1899, as a result of injuries received in a game, caused the sport to lapse for seventeen years.

The accompanying article commented on the remarkable success attained by members of "Bing's" team in the different walks of life.

This Changing World . . .

George Miller, who performed at and for the Columbus Bulldogs last fall, has given up professional football. The Fitchburg, Massachusetts, senior has signed a contract to coach and teach at Melvindale High School. Having had three years' experience with the Hurons, and a season in pro ball, Miller is well equipped for his new job.

George enjoyed football competition, so he'll probably miss chasing the elusive pigskin. But there are some who believe that George will see service with a new team, Uncle Sam's squad . . . that he'll be lugging a rifle instead of a pigskin . . . When you're thrown for a loss on the Bulldogs' team, you can make it up on the next play . . . But there isn't any next play on Uncle Sam's juggernaut . . . Michigan Normal awards a varsity "Y" . . . Columbus gives you a pay check . . . Uncle Sam can give you a poppy . . . or do dead men prefer lilies?

Varsity Letters Awarded To Thirty Huron Trackmen

Thirty Michigan Normal trackmen were approved by the Athletic Council Monday as winners of varsity awards. Members of the powerful Huron team who will receive their "Y" along with a varsity sweater are as follows:

Captain Leroy Grindle, William Bloomer, Ted Breitag, Joe Brzezinski, Elmer Barnie, Ronald Clark, Dave Conway, Arnold Cooperman, Douglas Cullin, Stuart Frid, Ralph Gildenstein, Os Gaynier, Lester Grafton, Russell High, Charles Hlad.

Warren Johnson, Louis Kagan, (Continued on Page Four)



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This evening at eight o'clock in Pease Auditorium, the piano students of Mrs. Marguerite Breakey will be heard in recital, playing compositions of Paderewski, Mendelssohn, Debussy and other prominent composers.

Mrs. Emily Adams presents her violin pupils to be heard at four o'clock in the formal lounge in Charles McKenny Hall, Friday, June 7.

Finally, on Monday, June 10, at eight o'clock at the conservatory, the advanced voice students of Carl Lindgren will sing in recital. Students and the public alike are urged to attend these recitals. There is no admission charge.

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Varsity Letters

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Joe Kivo, Milton Kosley, Robert Lee, Albert McClelland, Hamilton Morningstar, Sterling Paris, Edward Poly, Thomas Quinn, Tony Rasmovich, Harold Stein, Don Summerfield, Marvin Thomas and Duane Zemper.

Reserve Awards went to Ira Packer, who was injured most of the season, and Robert Blumenshine. An assistant manager award was approved for Frederick Cunliffe.

Michigan Normal Track Team Closes Most Successful Campaign In Years

The Hurons hung up their track shoes Monday, with the exception of a few men making the trip to the Central Intercollegiate meet at Milwaukee, Saturday, and the Dow Relays at Midland. A review of the past season reveals a remarkable record for a great track team.

Churning through the indoor season, Olds' men dropped a lone decision, to Michigan, Big Ten champions, in a triangular meet. As the team gained impetus it mopped up the Michigan State Relays. Its greatest triumph came at the Armour Relays when it spread-eagled a large field to successfully defend its last year's crown. On the same evening the Huron's crack relay teams won the mile and two-mile relays at the Butler Relays, establishing a new American record in the latter event. The Green and White ended the season with four dual meet victories and one triangular meet win in addition to its championships.

Outdoors the Ypsi runners annexed two dual meets and two triangular meets for a perfect score. They climaxed their season by gaining the state's two most coveted laurels, the State Intercollegiate championship and the State A. A. U. championship. With these two titles under their belts the Hurons can support their claim to being one of the strongest in the country in their class.

A Final Appeal

Bernard Wickett, junior, is making a last, earnest appeal to his fellow students to come to his aid before the final examinations. Young Mr. Wickett does not want to borrow anybody's ponies or notes. All he wants is a little honesty.

A few weeks ago he lost two leather, zipper note books which contained all his knowledge. Now he sits at home evenings waiting for someone to call telling him that they have been found. The number is 511-W.

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THETA SIGMA UPSILON

After a dinner meeting Monday evening in Charles McKenny Hall, the new officers of Theta Sigma Upsilon were formally installed. Dorothy Begel will serve as president for 1940-41, and Ruth Adams in the capacity of vice-president.

Taking over the position of secretary is Laura Oien; Doris English is likewise named for keeper of the revenue; and in the position of sorority editor is Laura Nichols.

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SIGMA NU PHI

At the regular meeting of Sigma Nu Phi Monday evening Helen Crandall was chosen as most all round sorority girl and Alene Wood bestowed the honor of having the highest scholastic index of her sisters.

This Saturday the girls are invited to a luncheon given in their honor by their alumnae chapter in Detroit at Devin Gables. Sigma Nu Phi will close their social year with a picnic and games at the home of Dorothea Lobban Wednesday, June 12.

Seniors Take Note . . .

"A little learning is a dangerous thing,"
Said Pope, (although we know he had his share.)
When Fate (oh, rude inversion) me did bring
To College, I intended to prepare
For all the Future, dewy, unaware
Of all the processes I'd undergo . .
Now, after years of college wear-and-tear,
I only know how much there is to know.

Although I've read of Emperor and King,
I've learned what people mean by 'laissez-faire,'
I can deduce and think by reasoning,
I know of ten new ways to do my hair,
I've studied all the plays of Molière,
And all the stages of the embryo —
(It is enough to make a body swear)
I only know how much there is to know.

And now I reach my fourth and ultimate spring, —
Last one to spend upon this campus fair
As undergraduate and underling, —
And sally forth, cocky and debonair,
But soon I stop; I'm suddenly aware,
"Diploma, yea; but satisfaction . . no!"
Learning and life stretch on . . I know not where
I only know how much there is to know!

Professor, in your Professional Chair,
Have you not ever once cried out in woe,
"How many years I've worked, and met despair,
I only know. - How much there is to know!"—

Mount Holyoke News

Class Day Program On College Life

Show Moving Pictures Of New Buildings

Traditional ceremonies honoring departing seniors were officially opened Tuesday when an all-college assembly was held at Pease Auditorium for the observance of Senior Class Day exercises. In caps and gowns members of the 1940 class formed a procession and, led by music of the senior orchestra, marched into the auditorium while the audience of faculty and students stood in respect.

Howard Wigell conducted singing of the College song, "On the Pledge", after which moving pictures in technicolor depicting scenes of new campus buildings. The film, "Four Years of Campus Progress", showed to what a great extent the campus has expanded in the past four years. It featured pictures of activities at the new women's dormitories, the Rackham Building, the Health Service, and the Briggs Field Stadium. Construction of the men's dormitory was shown nearing completion.

Following an interval in which instrumental music and then a waltz quadrille provided rhythmic entertainment, the hall was darkened again and movie slides of artistic work created by members of the graduating class were flashed on the screen. Enthusiastic applause was accorded this particular feature of the program, especially when a self-portrait by Irving Kidd caught and held the audience's approval with its remarkable life-like character.

Dennis Lund delivered a speech on "Today's Frontier" and struck a rather optimistic note for 1940 graduates when he declared that there are opportunities for the young people of today, contrary to the opinions of those who would look on the dark side of present conditions. Mr. Lund urged his fellow class members to be "aggressive leaders of progress."

Ford Dancing Unit At McKenny Tonight

Mr. Benjamin Lovett, Henry Ford's master of dancing and superintendent of Edison School at Dearborn, comes to Ypsilanti tonight with the old time orchestra of Henry Ford, to dance in the nearly American fashion with members of Miss Harris' community recreation class.

Beginning at 7:30 and lasting until 10:00, the dance will be in the ballroom of Charles McKenny Hall, and is open to present and previous students of the recreation class as well as interested members of the faculty. Those planning to attend should see Miss Augusta Harris at the gymnasium and receive tickets.

It was announced as probable that a number of the students from Edison School at Dearborn will accompany the dancing master to take part in the festivities.

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"Education", he said, "imposes the responsibility of activity in society, for the perpetuation of the American ideals of liberty and justice." The frontier of today, he concluded, is American citizenship and its responsibility.

A dance by girls clad in gossamer-like costumes preceded the unfurling of the green banner bearing in white the numerals '1940'. Lucena Feldkamp, a senior member of the choir and of the Madrigal Club, sang the words of the song, "Now Floats Our Banner", and the program was brought to a close by the audience which joined in a final song.

Next of the annual activities open to all members of the graduating class is the Senior Dance scheduled for Saturday, June 15.

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Prof: "Didn't you have a sister in this course last year?"
Student: "No sir, it was I. I'm taking it over again."
Prof: "Extraordinary resemblance, though—extraordinary."

Normal News Reporter Tracks Down Facts About Odd Dormitory Trees

By Betty Baker

The truth is now out about those two curiosity-provoking trees in front of King Dormitory. Since last fall, numerous and diverse opinions as to their origin and name have floated about the campus. Some suggested the idea that they had been turned "roots up—foliage down" when they were seedlings, while some said they were a species imported from China.

Today, their real origin is revealed. They are a very rare and valuable variety of elm called the Camperdown Elm. The "weeping willow" effect that makes them such an outstanding feature of the dormitory and such a question is gained merely by a special grafting process.

These trees also have a history. In about 1885, they were planted in front of the President's house. This was in accord with the era that catered to "specimen type"

landscaping. Today, modern landscaping desires a mass or grouped effect, and, accordingly, this "specimen type" is seldom used. However when the President's house was torn down to make room for the women's dormitory, the trees were kept as part of the landscape design. One of the Camperdown elms had to be moved to achieve the balance of the exterior, and, surprisingly enough to all, took root and leafed this spring.

Questions as to the value of the two trees are easily answered by the grace and dignity that they lend to the exterior of the residence hall. Those not interested in the aesthetic quality of elms may note that the Detroit Institute of Art recently purchased two similar trees for the sum of \$1,000 apiece. Further proof of their value and importance is the fact that people interested in landscape design and natural science are frequent visitors here so that they can study these specimens.

Photography Of Hartwig Brothers Is Highlight Of 1940 College Yearbook

Surpassing all other recent yearbooks for artistic photography, the 1940 Aurora was distributed to the student body Monday. The work of Elsin Goodrich, editor, and her staff of assistants ended with the distribution of the completed book.

Much praise is due Elsin Goodrich and her staff for contributing what most students agree to be one of the best yearbooks in recent years. A careful scrutiny of the book reveals hardly an error, while the make-up and organization of the contents are very well done. The handsome cover and tinted ink are innovations that may well be imitated in future annuals.

The credit for the splendid photography which depicts campus scenes, action photos of student activities, and real artistic work goes to Robert and Ralph Hartwig, student camera artists, who have earned their ways through college taking pictures.

In examining the pictures, one finds athletic photos that rival the work of professional newspaper artists. Group pictures are unusually clear and such candid shots as are in this year's book are not to be found in any other Michigan Normal annual.

The Hartwig boys started their career in the camera world with a simple snap-shot outfit. Necessity forced older brother Bob to seek new means of employment when he lost his job teaching at the Spencer school in the afternoon; for a critic teacher was hired to do full time work. With a 35mm. camera he started to take pictures at the college dances. Gradually the demand for his work increased and the quality of the work improved. This year Hartwig Brothers added a speed Graflex camera to their equipment and enlarged their dark room to meet the increase in business.

It is just another one of those successful student stories, where working through college found a profession for the laborers.

Wesleyan Guild Elects Officers

At the annual retreat and planning conference of the Wesleyan Guild last week end, new leaders were installed at a candle lighting service. Designated for guidance of the Wesley Foundation program for 1940-41, the new officers are to meet with the club nearly every Sunday during the next year at the First Methodist Church.

Installed as president was Harold Vroman; as vice-president, Helen Tallmadge; as secretary, Harlan Townsend; treasurer, Bob Gibbs; worship chairman, Barbara Hubbell; music chairman, Irene McCutcheon and William Wiltse; drama chairman, Kathleen Marguard; world fellowship, Christine Powers; social service, Margaret Vroman; Wesleyan paper editors, Lansing Gilbert, and Grace Simpson; church school, Ila Shick; hostess, Elinor Kirshman; host, Stewart Gable; membership chairman, Earl Lockwood; publicity, Jeanette Richards; student religious council, E. William Wiltse.

The Wesleyan Guild will be host to its members who are graduating from Michigan Normal and Cleary College at a tea, Sunday, June 9, from 2 to 4 o'clock in the garden of Rev. and Mrs. Walter B. Heyler. Sunday morning at 6:00 o'clock the group will have a sunrise service in Quirk Park. Members and friends are most cordially invited to both affairs.

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Escort

He took her to a college prom: She was attired quite finely, Her movements were an easy grace, She smiled and danced divinely. The boys all envied him his luck— Quite publicly he kissed her. He sent the stags a silent plea, The brat—she was his sister. The Belhaven Miss.

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